

House Resolution No. 1708

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State youths who have admirably demonstrated their potential as lifelong learners and future societal leaders through the excellence of their accomplishments as students; and

Whereas, Morgan Brown has attained considerable distinction as a sixth-grade student at Auxvasse Elementary School in Auxvasse, Missouri; and

Whereas, Morgan Brown recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she earned an Honorable Mention in Level I of the 2005 Letters About Literature essay contest sponsored by the Missouri Center for the Book, Missouri State Library, Library of Congress, and Target Stores; and

Whereas, the entry by Morgan Brown consisted of a letter to author Roland Smith which explained how Zack's Lie changed her view of the world or of herself as a person; and

Whereas, challenged by the Letters About Literature essay contest to explore her personal response to a book, Morgan Brown then successfully expressed those responses in a creative, original way; and

Whereas, Morgan Brown and eleven other Letters About Literature winners from across the state will receive well-deserved public recognition on Wednesday, April 13, 2005, in the Missouri state capitol rotunda in centrally located Jefferson City; and

Whereas, part of the public recognition ceremony will be the reading of winning letters by their young authors; and

Whereas, each of the twelve young award-winning letter writers also will receive a Certificate and a cash prize in light of their outstanding accomplishment:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the achievements garnered thus far in life by Morgan Brown and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon taking an Honorable Mention in the 2005 Letters About Literature essay contest and our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and academic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Morgan Brown, daughter of Mike and Ellen Emmons of Auxvasse, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1708, adopted March 31, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker